Spartan Engineers, it’s time to prepare for your exams. Give yourself the best chance with these tips and tricks.

### NEVER CRAM

- Cramming is stressful, both physically and mentally.
- It is ineffective for committing information to memory.
- If you cram, you will probably not feel or perform your best on exam day.

### TEST TAKING TIPS

- Glance over the whole exam as soon as you get it. Identify which sections will be hard or easy.
- Keep track of your time.
- Do not rush. Read each question carefully.
- Answer easy questions first; getting them done early gives you time to focus on the more difficult questions.
- Be sure to save time to go back, answer things you left blank, and review your answers.
- Do not leave anything blank, especially for multiple-choice questions.
- Keep your handwriting neat and legible.
- Breathe and inhale slowly when you find yourself feeling stressed or rushed.
- Learning is a process and a lifelong journey. No single exam is ever going to determine the rest of your life.

### STUDY ENVIRONMENT

- Have an appropriate environment for your study routine.
- The area should be clean, bright, and clear of clutter.
- Change your study environment to limit distractions.
- Get together with friends for a study session.
- Take regular breaks.

### PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

- Take practice tests to prepare for the final exam. This will almost guarantee that you will feel more confident and calm on the day of the exam.
- If your textbook has end of chapter quizzes, use them to quickly assess whether you will need to reread a section or chapter.
- Search for sample test items online. Use these to help you anticipate what might be asked on your exam.

Collaborate: Share and discuss with your peers.

Stay Connected: www.egr.msu.edu/core
Helpful Resources

MSU Counseling Center
http://counseling.msu.edu/
A great resource for providing strategies to combat test anxiety. For more tips, see...

CoRe Tutoring Service - G24 Wonders
Free tutoring on Sun. through Thurs., 6-10pm for Math, Physics and Chemistry

Neighborhood Student Success Collaborative-http://nssc.msu.edu/
Visit the above link for more information on study skills, writing skills, time management, tutoring sessions etc.

Upcoming Events

Info Session on STEM in Paris
Nov. 21, 12-2pm at Essex, Wilson
To learn more on a study abroad opportunity in Paris, join us for the information session!

Donut and Coffee Study Break, Dec. 6, 8pm at EB Lobby
As you prepare for your final exams, help yourself to Krispy Kreme donuts and Tim Horton’s coffee provided by The Center. The early bird catches the worm!

College Design Day, Dec. 8, 7:30am-1:15pm at EB
Come, see your fellow peers from EGR 100 and EGR 102 present their projects.

Final Exams for Fall 2017, Dec. 11-15
Did you know that your exams may not be at the same time and location as your current class? Confirm your exam schedule with your faculty members and on the Schedule of Courses website, well before your exam.

Good luck with your exams! Go Green!

Student Spotlight

Randi Dortch, a senior, majoring in EE, is also a CoRe student resource coordinator. As a freshman, Randi had planned to graduate with an EE degree in four years. She is now graduating in five years without any regrets. She decided to accept a co-op with United Airlines last spring. According to Randi, this decision was the best thing that she could have done for her future. Her experience at United Airlines revealed her passion for the aerospace industry. This experience was nothing shy of phenomenal. She worked on aircrafts during the week, and flew around for pleasure during the weekends. Working for United Airlines was a life-changing experience for Randi. As a result of her co-op, she has determined what field of engineering she will pursue as a professional career, and where she wants to work. Good luck, Randi!